Homegoing Celebration for

Ethel Helen Benefield

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

-12:00 pm-

Officiant: Pastor Greg Phillips

St. John 14:vs 1-3

Let not your heart be trouble:
ye believe in God, also in me.
In my Father's house are many mansions:
if it were not so, I would have told you.
And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again,
and receive you unto myself;
that where I am, there ye may be also.

Only God Knows Why

God saw you were weary, so He did what
He thought best. He came and stood
Beside you, and whispered, "Come and Rest."
You bade no one a last farewell, not
Even a good-bye. You were gone before
we knew it, and only God knows why.

Order of Service

Prayer ..... *Pastor Travis C. Jackson*

Opening Scripture ..... *Delores Jackson*
John 14:1-3

Solo ..... *Billy Redd*

Remarks ..... *Jewel Rogers*
Helen Miller
Elder Albert Williams

Acknowledgements ..... *Delores Jackson*

Poem ..... *"I Am Not There, I Did Not Die"*
Madalyn Phillips

Tribute ..... *Cantor Ilbert Phillips*

Solo ..... *"Lord's Prayer"*
Cantor Ilbert Phillips

Eulogy ..... *Pastor Greg Phillips*

Interment
Inglewood Park Cemetery
Graveside Service
720 E. Florence Ave.
Inglewood, California

Honorary Pallbearers

Rene Keys
Paul Graham
Billy Redd
William Wade
Albert Williams
Ilbert Phillips

I Am Not There, I Did Not Die

Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep,
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow,
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain,
When you awake in the morning "hush"
I am the swift up-lifted rush,
of quiet birds in circled flight
I am the soft star-shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there, I did not die.